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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, SN, MY
SUBJECT: US VESSEL RESCUES 233 REFUGEES OFF MALAYSIAN COAST

1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY OFFSHORE LOGISTICS CO. OF
SINGAPORE THAT US REGISTERED VESSEL MV CHALLENGE RESCUED
233 REFUGEES FROM SINKING 45-FOOT BOAT EVENING OF SEPT. 8.
BOAT WAS DRIFTING IN ESSO FIELD OFF KUALA TRENGGANU, MALAYSIA.
BOAT IS NOW TIED TO BARGE ABOUT 125 MILES OFF MALAYSIAN COAST,
AND REFUGEES ARE IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER. ONE REFUGEE IS
REPORTEDLY PREGNANT AND NEAR DELIVERY. COMPANY REP SAYS
MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE ON BOARD BARGE.

2. COMPANY SAID MALAYSIAN NAVY WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT
SCENE MORNING OF SEPT. 9. VESSEL'S MASTER HAS NOT RPT NOT
REQUESTED ANY USG ASSISTANCE.
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